# True doctrine, understood, changes attitudes and behaviors

Connect boys to “Come Follow Me” program and their opportunity to learn true doctrine on topics they fell they need to learn more about.

What is Doctrine: a belief or set of beliefs held and taught by a church, political party, or other group.

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Helaman 11

**22** And also they had peace in the seventy and eighth year, save it were a few contentions concerning the points of doctrine which had been laid down by the prophets.

**23** And in the seventy and ninth year there began to be much strife. But it came to pass that Nephi and Lehi, and many of their brethren who knew concerning the true points of doctrine, having many a[revelations](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/bofm/hel/11?lang=eng) daily, therefore they did preach unto the people, insomuch that they did put an end to their strife in that same year.

President Boyd K. Packer, President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, made this statement regarding the power of true doctrine:

“The study of the doctrines of the gospel will improve behavior quicker than a study of behavior will improve behavior. . . .

That is why we stress so forcefully the study of the doctrines of the gospel”

(in Conference Report, Oct. 1986, 20; or *Ensign,*Nov. 1986, 17).

Take the opportunity each priesthood class to work together in your quorums to learn more about Christ’s doctrine. 1Nep 10:19

For he that diligently [seeketh](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/bofm/1-ne/10?lang=eng) shall find; and the [mysteries](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/bofm/1-ne/10?lang=eng) of God shall be unfolded unto them, by the power of the [Holy Ghost](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/bofm/1-ne/10?lang=eng), as well in these times as in times of old, and as well in times of old as in times to come; wherefore, the [course](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/bofm/1-ne/10?lang=eng) of the Lord is one eternal round.